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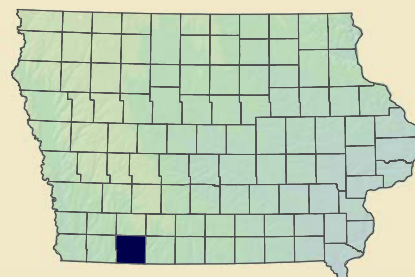
2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

Executive Summary

As of 2003, Taylor County's largest private sector was Manufacturing, representing 23.00 percent (420) of the county's total covered employment of 1,826. Most of the employment in this sector was in the Food Manufacturing industry. Although the county's total employment decreased by 0.92 percent since 2002, the average annual wage increased by 4.40 percent to \$20,938 for all industries.

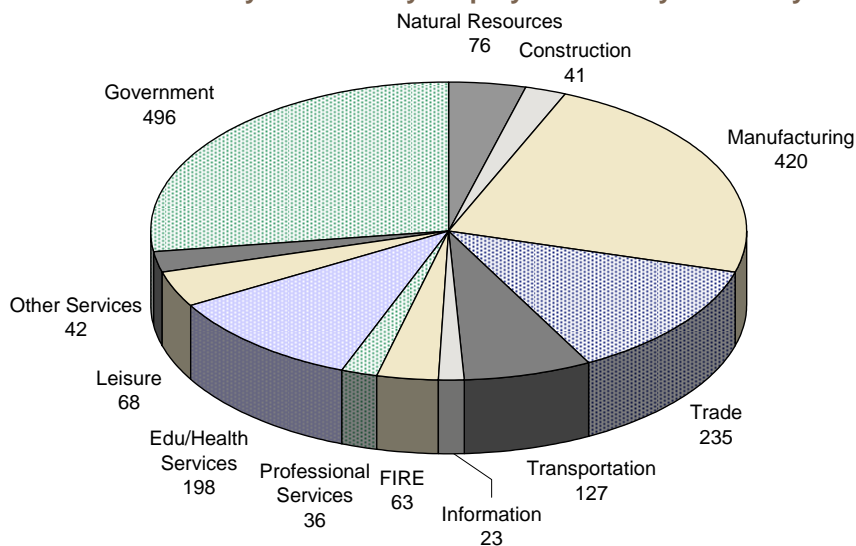
Taylor County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$403 for 2003. This was an increase of 4.40 percent since 2002. The highest average weekly wage for a private sector was Transportation & Utilities, averaging \$618 with gross total wages of \$4.1 million. The Professional & Business Services sector had the largest percentage increase in average weekly wage of 15.38 percent (\$44) between 2002 and 2003.

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Taylor County

2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Taylor County



Note: Government includes public education and health institutions

Ten Largest Employers by Employment

Based on Annual 2003 Employment by Private Industry

Rank	Name of Company	Industry
1	Papetti's Of Iowa	Manufacturing
2	Keane Thummel Trucking	Transport./Warehousing
3	Sunbest Foods	Agriculture
4	Gear For Sports	Manufacturing
5	Precision Inc	Manufacturing
6	HCM Inc	Health Services
7	Clearview Homes	Health Services
8	Taylor Ridge Estates	Health Services
9	Bedford NRC	Health Services
10	Barker Implement & Motor Co	Wholesale Trade

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Covered Employment (2003)

		%
Total Employment	1,826	0.13 ¹
Average Weekly Wage	\$403	68.2 ²
Largest Private Sector:		
Manufacturing	420	0.19 ³

¹ Percent is based on statewide covered employment of 1,404,476

² Percent is based on statewide average weekly wage of \$591

³ Percent is based on statewide covered sector employment

Census Statistics

		Rank
2003 Population	6,793	95
Growth % since 1990	-4.5%	75
2003 Unemployment Rate	3.9%	66
2002 Per Capita Personal Income	\$22,427	90
2000 Median Household Income	\$31,297	92

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

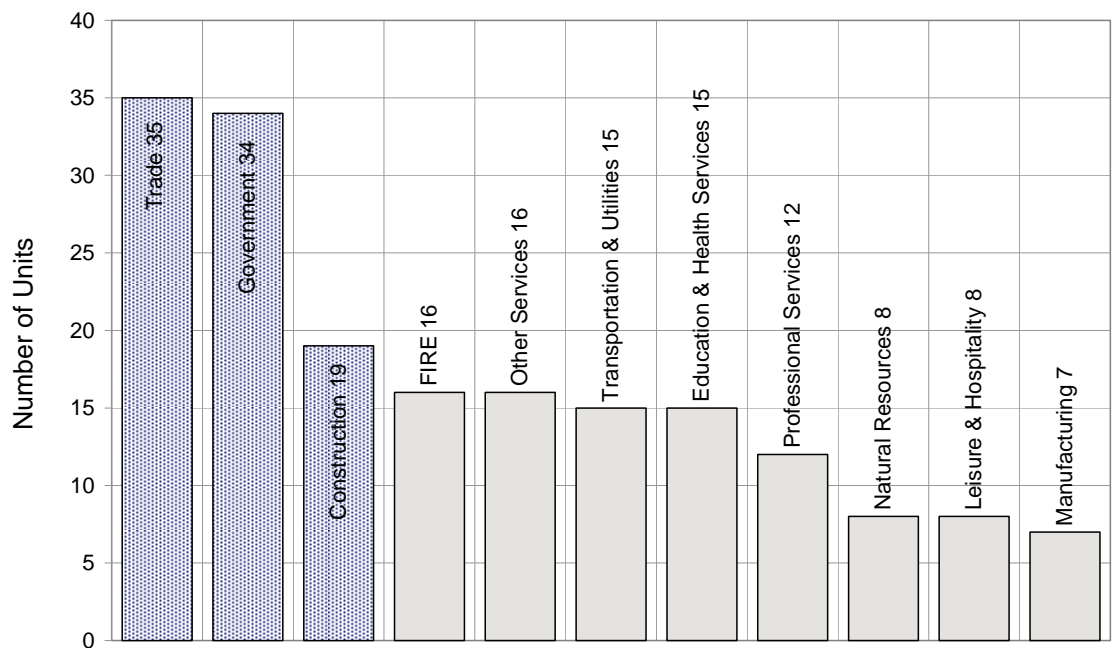
2003 Covered Employment and Reporting Units by Industry in Taylor County

Reporting Units				Employment		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
188	184	-2.13%	Total All Industries	1,843	1,826	-0.92%
153	150	-1.96%	Private Business	1,341	1,331	-0.75%
7	8	14.29%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	82	76	-7.32%
22	19	-13.64%	Construction	46	41	-10.87%
7	7	0.00%	Manufacturing	427	420	-1.64%
37	35	-5.41%	Trade	268	235	-12.31%
9	9	0.00%	Wholesale Trade	56	52	-7.14%
28	25	-10.71%	Retail Trade	212	183	-13.68%
12	15	25.00%	Transportation & Utilities	111	127	14.41%
3	*D	N/A	Information	16	23	43.75%
18	16	-11.11%	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	64	63	-1.56%
9	12	33.33%	Professional & Business Services	37	36	-2.70%
12	15	25.00%	Education & Health Services	184	198	7.61%
10	8	-20.00%	Leisure & Hospitality	73	68	-6.85%
17	16	-5.88%	Other Services	34	42	23.53%
35	34	-2.86%	Government	502	496	-1.20%
5	6	20.00%	State	14	16	14.29%
21	21	0.00%	Local	437	431	-1.37%
9	8	-11.11%	Federal	51	49	-3.92%

*D-Non disclosable due to confidentiality-included in FIRE

Reporting Units by Industry in 2003 in Taylor County

A Unit is Defined as a Worksite



Trade - Wholesale & Retail Trade
F.I.R.E. - Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate;

Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

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Taylor County's Largest Industries by Worksites

Wholesale & Retail
Trade
35

Government
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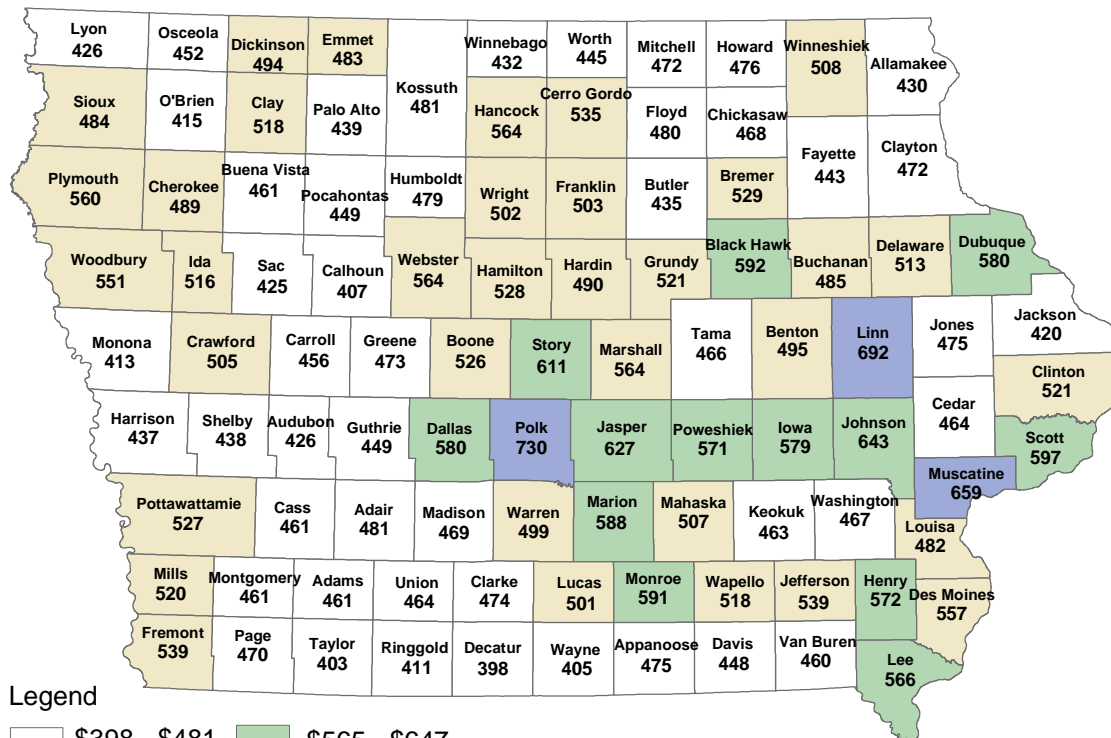
Construction
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2003 Average Annual and Weekly Wage by Industry in Taylor County

Average Annual Wage				Average Weekly Wage		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
\$ 20,056	\$ 20,938	4.40%	Total All Industries	\$ 386	\$ 403	4.40%
\$ 19,437	\$ 20,464	5.29%	Private Business	\$ 374	\$ 394	5.35%
\$ 22,204	\$ 23,826	7.31%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	\$ 427	\$ 458	7.26%
\$ 18,906	\$ 20,113	6.38%	Construction	\$ 364	\$ 387	6.32%
\$ 22,902	\$ 24,341	6.29%	Manufacturing	\$ 440	\$ 468	6.36%
\$ 14,707	\$ 15,233	3.58%	Trade	\$ 283	\$ 293	3.53%
\$ 25,814	\$ 26,556	2.88%	Wholesale Trade	\$ 496	\$ 511	3.02%
\$ 11,773	\$ 12,016	2.06%	Retail Trade	\$ 226	\$ 231	2.21%
\$ 33,397	\$ 32,149	-3.74%	Transportation & Utilities	\$ 642	\$ 618	-3.74%
\$ 16,284	\$ 16,214	-0.43%	Information	\$ 313	\$ 312	-0.32%
\$ 18,971	\$ 20,969	10.53%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$ 365	\$ 403	10.41%
\$ 14,883	\$ 17,181	15.44%	Professional & Business Services	\$ 286	\$ 330	15.38%
\$ 16,109	\$ 16,451	2.12%	Education & Health Services	\$ 310	\$ 316	1.94%
\$ 4,494	\$ 4,301	-4.31%	Leisure & Hospitality	\$ 86	\$ 83	-3.49%
\$ 18,513	\$ 20,346	9.90%	Other Services	\$ 356	\$ 391	9.83%
\$ 21,710	\$ 22,166	2.10%	Government	\$ 418	\$ 426	1.91%
\$ 32,084	\$ 30,217	-5.82%	State	\$ 617	\$ 581	-5.83%
\$ 20,224	\$ 20,735	2.53%	Local	\$ 389	\$ 399	2.57%
\$ 31,602	\$ 32,124	1.65%	Federal	\$ 608	\$ 618	1.64%

2003 Average Weekly Wage for All Industries by County



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Average Weekly Wage Comparisons

Taylor
\$403

Rank
Among All 99
Iowa Counties
-98-

Statewide
\$591

Nation*
\$726

* preliminary data

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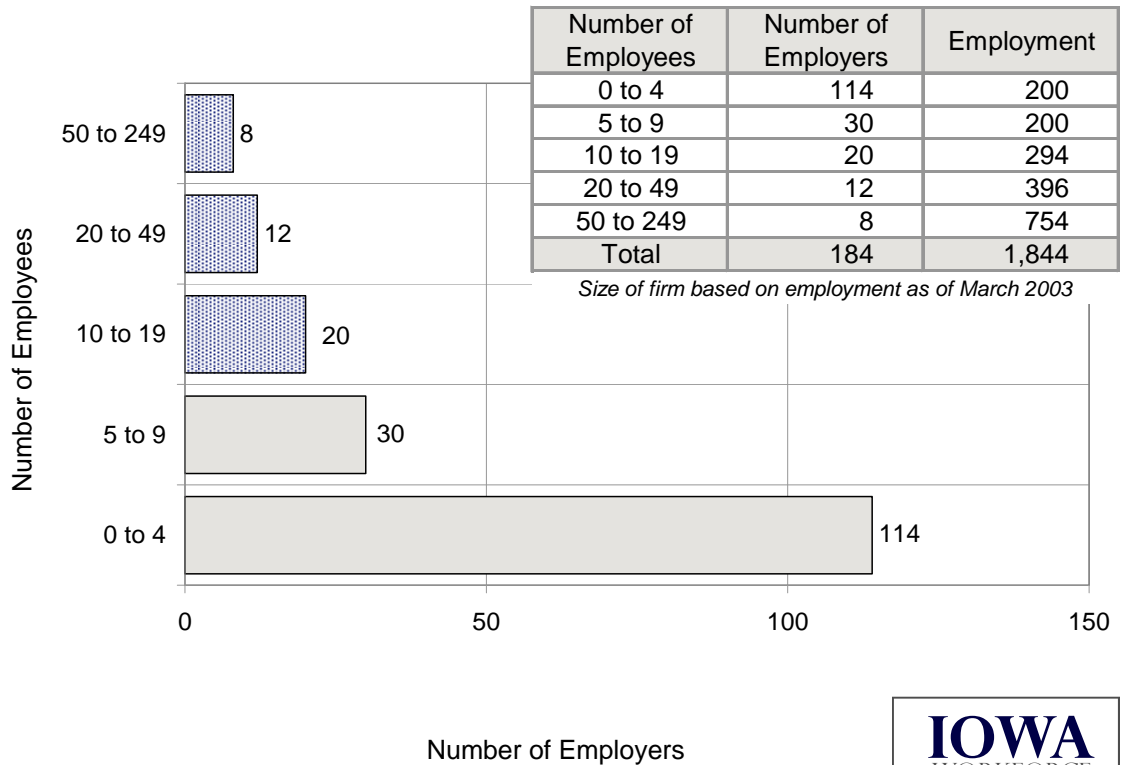
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2003 Size of Firm in Taylor County



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